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## Australia

**Post:** Canberra

### Cotton and Products Voluntary - September 2012

**Report Categories:**

Cotton and Products

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**Report Highlights:**

Despite heavy rains and flooding earlier in the season, cotton yields have been higher than previously anticipated. Consequently, Post's estimated 2011/12 cotton production has been increased to 5.2 million bales.

## Production, Supply and Demand Data Statistics :

Cotton	2010/2011		2011/2012		2012/2013	
Australia	Market Year Begin: Aug 2010		Market Year Begin: Aug 2011		Market Year Begin: Aug 2012	
	USDA Official	New Post	USDA Official	New Post	USDA Official	New Post
Area Planted	0		0	0	0	0
Area Harvested	544	544	580	580	475	475
Beginning Stocks	749	749	2,550	2,550	3,310	3,310
Production	4,200	4,200	5,200	5,200	4,250	4,250
Imports	0	0	0	0	0	0
MY Imports from U.S.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Supply	4,949	4,949	7,750	7,750	7,560	7,560
Exports	2,509	2,509	4,550	4,550	4,200	4,200
Use	40	40	40	40	40	40
Loss	-150	-150	-150	-150	-150	-150
Total Dom. Cons.	-110	-110	-110	-110	-110	-110
Ending Stocks	2,550	2,550	3,310	3,310	3,470	3,470
Total Distribution	4,949	4,949	7,750	7,750	7,560	7,560
1000 HA, 1000 480 lb. Bales, PERCENT, KG/HA						

## Recent Reports from FAS/Canberra

The reports listed below can all be downloaded from the FAS website at:

<http://gain.fas.usda.gov/Lists/Advanced%20Search/AllItems.aspx>.

Title of Report	Date
<a href="#">Livestock and Products Annual 2012</a>	08/27/12
<a href="#">FAIRS Country Report 2012</a>	08/21/12
<a href="#">Exporter Guide 2012</a>	08/14/12
<a href="#">Stone Fruit Annual 2012</a>	08/06/12
<a href="#">Grain and Feed Update – August 2012</a>	08/03/12
<a href="#">Biofuels Annual 2012</a>	06/27/12
<a href="#">Retail Sector Report</a>	06/11/12
<a href="#">Dairy and Products Semi Annual 2012</a>	05/07/12
<a href="#">Sugar Annual 2012</a>	04/10/12
<a href="#">Cotton and Products Annual 2012</a>	03/29/12
<a href="#">Grain and Feed Annual 2012</a>	03/20/12
<a href="#">Wine Annual 2012</a>	03/15/12